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(Continued from Page 1) drawings will be made of the facility by Donley and Bundy Associates who were hired last week to handle architectural plans.

The center will operate in three shifts, six days a week, Dr. Bautebaugh explained. Although the first students are expected to be the 11th and 12th grade students, he said he had hopes that the center would handle adult students during the night sessions.

At full growth, about 100 different occupations will be taught.

Although the program will be more extensive than high school occupational courses, Dr. Butterbaugh explained that the program "really does not compete with the high school program."

Rather, he continued, it will act as a supplement to the current programs in the schools.

AB 2592 would allow the center to operate as a school district and to levy a tax on areas served by the center.

The occupational center is planned to serve the Torrance Unified School District, Centinela Valley Union High School District, El Segundo Unified School District, Inglewood Unified School District, Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District, and South Bay Union High School District.

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(Continued from Page 1) ing meetings out of the city to "submit a proper accounting of his expenditures upon returning." When individuals have spent more than the initial allowance, a request for reimbursement may be submitted to the council.

COUNCILMEN also authorized trips for 65 city staff members during the current fiscal year, including both state and national meetings for City Clerk Vernon W. Coll and City Treasurer Thomas Rupert. Both are elected officials.

Adoption of the new policy ended a debate which began last February. At that time, councilmen imposed a ban on all travel outside the city.

The ban lasted for nearly three months — although when it was lifted, the council voted to reimburse several persons who had made trips at their own expense during the period.

Policeman Completes Training

Torrance Police Officer Wallace M. Murker has completed a 12-week training course and been assigned to duty with the Patrol Division, Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig said today.

Murker, 26, was born in Hibbing, Minn., and attended Minnesota public schools and Mankato State College, also in Minnesota. He also has attended El Camino College.

A veteran of the Air Force, he served three years in Germany as an air policeman.

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Founder of Mortuary Dies; Services Held

Funeral services for Henry R. Halverson Sr., prominent Harbor Area mortician and community leader, were held Tuesday afternoon in San Pedro with the Rev. Edward Couch and the Rev. Fred Ross officiating at the 2 p.m. rites.

Mr. Halverson, who was 79, lived at 1803 S. Patton Ave. in San Pedro. He was born in Battle Lake, Minn., and came to San Pedro in 1925 to found the H. R. Halverson Mortuary. The name later was changed to the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary when his son-in-law, Babe Leavell became associated in the firm.

The mortuary firm was expanded to Catalina and Torrance 12 years ago. Mr. Halverson was associated with his father for 12 years in Minnesota, and here with his son and grandson.

He was a founding member of the Portuguese Bend Club and the Hacienda Hotel; was a past president of the San Pedro Rotary Club, which he served in 1939 and 1940; a member of the First Presbyterian Church of San Pedro; the San Pedro 30-Year Club; San Pedro Masonic Lodge 332; Long Beach Consistory, Al Malaikah Temple, Harbor Shrine Club, San Pedro Elks, the Moose Lodge, and Sons of Norway.

Surviving are his widow, Leila; two daughters, Mrs. Winifred Neal and Mrs. Ruth Androvich, both of San Pedro, a son, Henry R. Halverson Jr. of Torrance; two brothers, Albert L. and Dr. L. O. Halverson of Minnesota; two sisters, Lillian Halverson and Marie Petersen of North Dakota; six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Private entombment was scheduled at Angeles Abbey Mausoleum in a family room.

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Obituaries

Howard Wells

Services were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Arthur Nagel officiating, for Howard Glenn Wells, 47, of 3110 Merrill Drive, who died Friday.

He lived in the Torrance area for 18 years and had been employed as an electrician. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, District 2, Local 11.

He is survived by his widow, Marjorie Marie of Torrance; two sisters, Alma Schmidt of San Diego and Alberta Lenarczak of San Diego and Alberta Lenarczak of Chicago; and a brother, Edward Bennett of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

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James Hannon

Services at Sawtell National Cemetery are pending for James R. Hannon who died Thursday. Born Jan. 21, 1899, Hannon lived in Los Angeles after serving in the U.S. Army during World War I.

He is survived by a sister, Florence Hannon of Phoenix, Ariz. Stone and Myers Mortuary is handling funeral arrangements.

Alice Sprout

Services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Halverson - Leavell Mortuary Chapel, 1223 Cravens Ave., for Alice Sprout who died Sunday at a San Pedro rest home.

Born Sept. 4, 1888, in New York, she was a resident of the area for 50 years. She is survived by her husband, Jesse; a daughter, Anna Baker; two sons, Richard and Ralph; eight grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren, all of Torrance.

Interment will be at Green Hills Cemetery.

Name Controller

Roger P. Quinnan has been appointed controller of the Aerial Division of Aeronca, Inc., it was announced here today.

Aeronca, headquartered in Torrance, is a primary supplier of major airplane structural assemblies.

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Tax Cut

(Continued from Page 1) be sent directly into capital improvement and not — for the exception of the police department — back into administration.

"I CAN'T think of a better way," said Councilman H. Ted Olson, "to show businessmen that Torrance is a healthy city than to cut taxes 10 cents when everyone else is hiking them."

Mayor Isen admitted that the tax bills will be higher despite the rate reduction, he emphasized that Torrance can now point to itself as a "leader, a trailblazer, and the only major city to make such a move."

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(Continued from Page 1) didn't have any post-contest commitments, I decided it was now or never."

Susan returned to Torrance just long enough to repack her bags and then explained to the Islands.

ONCE IN Hawaii, she and a school teacher from Huntington Beach rented a room. She found the pace in Hawaii much different from that in Santa Cruz.

"We'd sleep until about 10:30 in the morning and then put on our bathing suits and go down to one of the big hotels along Waikiki pretending to be guests. We'd walk through the lobby and use the beach in back of the hotel."

"ate hot dogs, I just ate hot dogs and ice cream," she added.

SUSAN SAW the Island of Oahu in company with three other girls. The four would rent a jeep and then get lost. "We saw the whole island that way," she explained.

Miss Foster got back to Torrance late last week after her two-week vacation. She plans to spend the rest of the summer working at modeling.

She will use the \$200 scholarship won in the Miss California contest when she returns to Harbor College in the fall. "So far," she says, "it's been quite a summer."

Today 45 per cent of all 4-H'ers live on farms; 33 per cent in rural non-farm areas; 16 per cent in towns of 2,500 to 50,000; 6 per cent in larger cities.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SINGER SEWING CENTER Del Amo Shopping Center HAWTHORNE AT SEPULVEDA SUMMER SEWING CLASSES FOR GIRLS-10 TO 18 YEARS STARTING DATES: July 25th, July 26th, Aug. 5th CLASSES WILL BE LIMITED ENROLL NOW!

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